



Docket No. SAF 41 111

PATENT

#4/B
9-12-96
Do

Serial No.: 08/554,315
Filed: November 8, 1995
Art Unit: 1513
Examiner: Merrick Dixon
Applicant: John Mahn, Jr.
Title: Heat Activated Applique on Pressure Sensitive Release Paper and Method of Making

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

August 30, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

RECEIVED
GROUP 1300
96 SEP 12 PM 4:13

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 1996, please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 6, line 3, after "a continuous" insert -- opaque--.

In claim 10, line 4, after "includes a lower" insert -- opaque--.

Discussion:

Applicant would respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding office action in light of the preceding amendment and the following discussion.

Claims 6-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as unpatentable over *Powers* in view of *Mahn*. In the office action, it was maintained that the primary reference taught a heat activated applique having a continuous indicia-bearing layer, bonded to a first support layer with a pressure-sensitive adhesive and an upper heat-activated adhesive layer bonded to a second surface of the indicia-bearing layer. Applicant would maintain that this is not a correct interpretation of the *Powers* reference.